

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 13.

HEROES AND HEROINES.—We have observed with admiration the heroic conduct of the physicians of Jacksonville, and those who have gone there, during the ravages of the yellow fever. They have been faithful in the performance of their duties to the sufferers, and have stood their ground, regardless of danger, ready to obey every call for their services. In this respect, and in every other, they have been true to the responsibilities of their profession and to the Hippocratic oath. Their conduct has not been exceptional among the people of Jacksonville. The hospital nurses and private nurses have stuck to their posts, at which not a few of them have fallen. Others are deserving of equal commendation, as is known to everybody who has read the dispatches from Jacksonville. It told that almost every landlord in Jacksonville had refused to collect rents from the poor since the outbreak of the plague. It told of the little news carrier, Willis Travis, who, though all his mates have sickened and many died, trudges over his route and who, when warned of his danger, answered, "I'll go until my own time comes." It told of the intrepid milkman, who, against the entreaties of his family, kept up his visits to infected houses until he fell a martyr to duty, saying, "The patients must have their milk." It told of the action of the Free Masons, who, in their grateful address to the Masonic fraternity, give notice to stop contributions to their fund, as it is already sufficient to relieve the brethren in all the infected districts of Florida. Truly, the people of Jacksonville have had a long and terrible period of trials, but it is a comfort to know that amid them all there have been so many noble displays of manhood and womanhood.—N. Y. Sun

THE GOOSE POND OF GOSSIP.—One of our famous essayists says: "We are apt to wonder at the scholarship of the men of three centuries ago, and at a certain dignity of phrase that characterizes them. They were scholars because they did not read so many things as we. They had fewer books, but these were of the best. Their speech was noble, because they lunched with Plutarch and supped with Plato. We spend as much time over print as they did, but instead of unconsciously acquiring the grand manner of supreme society, we diligently cover this continent with a net work of speaking wires to inform us of such inspiring facts as that a horse belonging to Mr. Smith ran away on Wednesday seriously damaging a valuable carriage; that a son of Mr. Brown swallowed a hickory nut on Thursday; and that a gravel bank caved in and buried Mr. Robinson alive on Friday. Alas, it is we ourselves that are getting buried alive under this avalanche of earthly impertinences! It is we who, while we might catch in his humble way, or adding one block to the climbing spire of a fine soul, are willing to become mere sponges saturated from the stagnant goose pond of gossip."—*Magazine of American History*

Opening and Closing of the Mails.
Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:45 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:30 a. m., 5:45 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m.
Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 11:15 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 8:30 p. m.
Manassas Division mails close at 4:10 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.
Alexandria and Round Hill, Va., mails close at 8:45 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C. H., Herndon, Leesburg, Parsonville and Round Hill, Va., close at 4:20 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.
Western mails close at 12:45, 4:30 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Washington, D. C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 12:45, 4:40 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m.
Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.
CARRIERS' SCHEDULE.—Collections made on 5-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:20 and 2:40 and 6:00 p. m. On 3-trip route—6:30 and 10:00 a. m., and 6:00 p. m.
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Alexandria	5 50 "	11 47 "	5 50 "	11 20 "
Manassas	6 50 "	12 40 p m	6 50 "	12 15 "
Warrenton	7 15 "	1 08 "	7 50 "	12 45 "
Orange	11 38 "	2 24 "	9 5 "	1 00 "
Charlottesville	12 45 p m	3 40 "	10 31 "	3 50 "
ARRIVE.				
Lynchburg	3 00 "	5 45 "	1 00 a m	5 45 "
Franklin Junction		7 23 "		6 05 "
Danville		8 59 "		7 45 "
Charlottesville		9 35 a m		8 10 "
Hot Springs		9 10 "		8 10 "
Atlanta		11 00 "		9 40 "
Chattanooga			8 45 p m	
Memphis	5 30 p m		6 10 a m	
New Orleans	7 55 a m	7 55 "	7 20 p m	7 20 "
Louisville			7 10 p m	